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HOUSE RESOLUTION 2002

A RESOLUTION
ON THE DEATH OF LIEUTENANT ERIC SHUHANDLER.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Lieutenant Eric Shuhandler of the Gilbert Police Department died in the
2 line of duty on January 28, 2010 at the age of forty-two.

3 Born and raised in New Jersey, Eric Shuhandler earned a bachelor's
4 degree in Criminal Justice and Management from Southern Vermont College in
5 1990. He worked as a Special Patrol Officer for the Manasquan Police
6 Department in New Jersey before moving to Arizona in 1991. He served as a
7 Detention Officer and Deputy Sheriff for the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
8 for several years, and attended and received certificates from the Phoenix
9 Regional Police Academy and the Maricopa County Detention Academy. In 1994,
10 he joined the Gilbert Police Department as a police officer.

11 Throughout his sixteen years with the Gilbert Police Department,
12 Lieutenant Eric Shuhandler capably served the citizens of Gilbert and
13 achieved a remarkable record of accomplishment. His work included fraud and
14 narcotics investigations, overseeing crime prevention programs and public
15 information, and he oversaw the school resource officer program and served as
16 a patrol supervisor. He played a lead role in the implementation of the
17 Department's I/Leads and COPLINK programs, which have made investigations
18 more efficient and residents safer. Lieutenant Shuhandler's management and
19 high-tech skills were instrumental in helping the Department attain a higher
20 level of efficiency and service for Gilbert residents.

21 Throughout his tenure with the Gilbert Police Department, Eric
22 Shuhandler displayed unparalleled energy and enthusiasm, earning him
23 promotion to sergeant in 2003 and to the rank of lieutenant in 2006. He was
24 nominated for employee of the year on numerous occasions in recognition of
25 his capable and dedicated efforts. In 1997, he was named as Employee of the
26 Year and was distinguished for "promoting a sense of proactive initiative"
27 and "showing compassion and diligence" in dealing with difficult situations.

28 Eric Shuhandler's commitment, kindness and humor in all of his
29 endeavors earned the well-deserved respect and admiration of all who knew
30 him. He will be greatly missed by his daughters, parents, sister and former
31 wife, as well as his colleagues and many friends.

32 Therefore

33 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona:

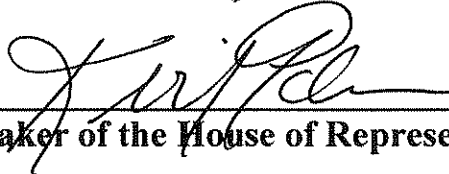
34 That the Members of the House of Representatives express sincere regret
35 at the tragic death of Lieutenant Eric Shuhandler and extend their deepest
36 sympathies to his surviving family members.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE FEBRUARY 18, 2010.

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February 18, 2010


Speaker of the House of Representatives


Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Resolution received by the Secretary of State

this 18th day of February, 20 10

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at 2:47 o'clock P. M.


Secretary of State